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Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING PARTICULATE
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Inventor: Troy DELZER, et al.
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including sixty-eight (68) pages of Specification, eight (8) pages of Claims (numbered 1-56), one (1) page Abstract, nine (9) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-15), unexecuted Joint Declaration, and a check in the amount of \$1,388.00 for the utility application filing fee, and extra claims fee.

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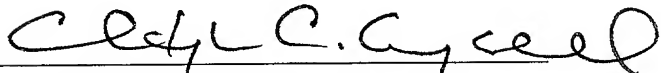
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